

1st April 2022

End of Spring Term Correspondence: 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you, at the end of this Spring term, to offer you my best wishes for the upcoming Easter Holidays.

I want to extend my thanks, also, to you for your ongoing support for the school, for the young people, and the wider community.

I wrote, of course, at the start of this term to share the sad news of the passing of Mr. Khaled, our Subject Leader for Computer Science. It was truly inspiring to see how the wider school community, including the community of parents, came together to celebrate Mr. Khaled's life and to raise funds in support of his family. I am proud to share the news with you that, together, we raised over £5000 which has been passed to Mr. Khaled's wife and will go a long way to support her and their children. The family have asked me to pass on their heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support.

The truth is that our young people, this term, remained determined to engage in their learning and made progress, as well as being fully engaged in school life, which has been commendable. Their readiness to learn, engage and conduct has been truly outstanding. I am very proud of all of our children.

As always, as we plan for the return after the break, I would like to emphasise the need for excellent attendance and punctuality. Attendance is not only important for academic progress but also for social interactions with peers and engaging in opportunities to participate in clubs and try new activities. At Bow School, we have a clear expectation that students should aim for 100% attendance every year and we will continue to reward individuals and tutor groups with the best attendance, throughout the year.

As always, an end-of-term break also provides a good opportunity for you to restock on school uniform and the minimum equipment required for school. Details of expectations can be found on the school website: <https://www.bow-school.org.uk/Uniforms--price-lists/> Please note that students who arrive at school, without full uniform and without a note from their parent, will be sent home to get any missing items.

To those in our community that are about to embark on the spiritual journeys of Ramadan and Easter, I'd like to extend my very best wishes to you and your families during this holy month.

Finally, a reminder that we return to school, following the break, on Tuesday 19th of April at the usual time. We look forward to seeing the young people then, ready to learn and continue with the great effort they have made.

I wish you all well for the coming break and extend my sincere thanks, once again.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher